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TOWN OF

Moultonborough.

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 15,

1899.

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TREASURER'S AND SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Treasurer and Selectmen of Moultonborough respectfully submit the following report, agreeably to the requirements of sections 11 and 20, chapter 43, Public Statutes of New Hampshire.

JAMES E. FRENCH, Treasurer.
ALBERT M. FOSS,
IRIN F. MOULTON,
CHARLES W. DAVIS,
Selectmen.

Moultonborough, N.H., Feb. 15, 1899.

Taxes Committed to George A. Randall, Collector for 1898.

1898.		
April 15,	Resident tax,	$5,479.44
	Non-resident tax,	871.85
	Total tax for 1898 :	$6,351.29

Financial Condition of the Town, February 15, 1899.

ASSETS.

Due from J. W. Day,	$ 104.00	
Due from H. J. Richardson,	16.00	
Due from County of Carroll,	25.50	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	3,068.06	
		$3,213.56

LIABILITIES—NONE.

Moultonborough, N.H., Feb. 18, 1899.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts by the Treasurer, Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

1898.		
Mar. 10	To cash from treasurer of 1897,	$479 33
May 16	To cash from W. B. Mallard, tax 1897,	1 75
"	To cash from F. A. Greene, tax '97	1 75
July 2	To cash from Town Clerk for dog licenses,	85 00
Oct'r and Dec.	To cash from A. G. & A. F. Wentworth for Town Farm,	250 00
Nov. 26	To cash from F. E. Tilton for window,	50
Nov. 26	To cash from J. R. Davis for kettle	95
1899.		
Feb. 15.	To cash from A. J. Smith for use of farm,	38 00
Feb. 15.	To cash from Geo. W. Smith for hay,	4 00
	To cash from State Treasurer, S. B. Tax,	476 38
	To cash from State Treasurer Literary Fund,	102 60
May 1, 1898, to Feb. 15, 1899,	cash from G. A. Randall, collector,	6,351 29
		$10,041.55

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

1898, March 10 to Feb. 15, 1899.

Paid treasurer School Board for schools,	$1,474 00
Paid treasurer school board for school books,	66 00
Paid trustee Public Library,	200 00
Paid state and county tax,	1,618 60
Paid town pauper bills,	323 17
Paid county pauper bills,	25 50
Paid road agents, highways,	2,438 51
Paid damage to sheep,	44 00
Paid town expenses and salaries,	589 65
Paid miscellaneous bills,	194 06
	$6,973 49
1899.	
Feb. 15. Cash in hands of treasurer,	3,068 06
	$10,041.55

JAMES E. FRENCH, Treasurer.

We the undersigned, auditors of Moultonborough for the year ending February 15, 1899, certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of said town for said year, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH G. ABBOTT,
LEWIS A. SIBLEY,
Auditors.

Moultonborough, N.H., Feb. 15, 1899.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Orders of the Selectmen on J. E. French, Treasurer, for the Year Ending February 15, 1899.

No.		
1	Paid auditors, year ending Feb. 15, 1898,	$ 6 00
2	Moses R. Bickford, for O. B. Sanborn	8 00
3	W. J. Randolph, town reports,	30 00
4	F. P. Mack, sheep damage,	6 00
5	Alvin E. Hanson, road agent,	104 80
6	Moses R. Bickford, for O. B. Sanborn,	8 00
7	Charles Horn, road agent,	186 80
8	C. C. Whitehouse, road agent,	204.22
9	H. A Smith, for John Goodwin,	20 00
10	Moses R. Bickford, for O. B. Sanborn,	8 00
11	Moses R. Bickford, "	8 00
12	Charles Horn, road agent,	147 02
13	Alvin E. Hanson, road agent,	152 72
14	Edson C. Eastman, books,	14 25
15	E. L. Smith, guide boards,	30 00
16	Moses R. Bickford, for O. B. Sanborn,	8 00
17	H. F. Mansfield, putting up guideboards,	2 75
18	Alvin E. Hanson, road agent,	149 85
19	C. C. Whitehouse, road agent,	312 48
20	Charles Horn, road agent,	238 60
21	E. L. Smith, guide boards,	3 00
22	L. H. White, labor on cemetery,	1 50
23	C. C. Whitehouse, road agent,	138 22
24	Geo. H. Richardson, supplies for Moulton,	5 69
25	Moses R. Bickford, for O. B. Sanborn,	8 00
26	Moses R. Bickford, for O. B. Sanborn,	8 00
27	Mary Butler, for Watson,	5 45
28	Moses R. Bickford for O. B. Sanborn,	8 00
29	Alvin E. Hanson, road agent,	38 43
30	O. H. Leach, putting up guide boards,	1 50
31	Charles Horn, road agent,	92 95

32	A. J. Goodwin, supplies for Watson,	13 59
33	E. L, Smith, guide boards,	3 00
34	L. F. Berry, for Watson,	7 44
35	Moses R. Bickford for O. B. Sanborn,	8 00
36	John Coe, auctioneer,	10 00
37	A. P. Richardson, election expense	7 00
38	Trustee, town library,	200 00
39	Constables and inspectors,	16 00
40	Moses R. Bickford for O. B. Sanborn	8 00
41	Morse and Stanley, paint for Bean cemetery,	22 15
42	Committee on town house and yard,	25 21
43	Carroll county, board Mrs. D. B. Grant,	156 00
44	Moses R. Bickford for O. B. Sanborn,	8 00
45	Henry S. Cullin, county bill,	18 00
46	Wm. F. Bean,	7 50
47	Moses R. Bickford, for O. B. Sanborn	8 00
48	James A. Black, supplies for Watson	4 50
49	Geo. H. Bragg, sheep damage,	24 00
50	Frank E. Tilton, sheep damage,	9 00
51	Geo. A, Randall, tax on town and Goodwin farms,	20 35
52	James E. French, treasurer school board,	66 00
53	C. C. Whitehouse, road agent,	105 62
54	James E. French, treasurer,	40 00
55	School board salary,	70 00
56	James E. French, rent, interest, etc.,	27 90
57	A. S. Freese, town clerk,	50 00
58	L. B. Morrill, births and deaths,	12 75
59	Supervisors of check list,	18 00
60	E. W. Hodsdon, births and deaths,	1 00
61	Rev. J. A. McKnight, marriage certificates,	1 50
62	C. W. Davis, salary,	50 00
63	Irin F. Moulton, salary,	50 00
64	Albert M. Foss, salary,	100 00
65	Fish and game warden, salary.	5 00
66	A P. Richardson, care of town hall,	5 00

67	G. A. Randall, water troughs,	21 00
68	A. E. Hanson, road agent,	195 76
69	Charles Horn, road agent,	164 39
70	Chas. C. Whitehouse, road agent,	179 95
71	I. B. Glidden, sheep damage,	5 00
72	Geo. A. Randall, $18 56, abatements, $19 79,	38 35
73	Charles Horn, road agent,	26 70
74	Geo. A. Randall, collector,	95 00
75	Dr. F. S. Lovering, births, deaths and medical attendance,	20 00
		$3,880 89
A.	Paid treasurer school board,	1,474 00
B.	Paid county treasurer tax,	934 35
C.	Paid state treasurer,	684 25
		6,973 49

A. M. FOSS,
IRIN F. MOULTON,
CHAS. W. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Moultonborough.

We, the auditors for the year ending February 15, 1899, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen for said year, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH G. ABBOTT,
LEWIS A. SIBLEY,
Auditors for Moultonborough.

February 15, 1899.

Reports of Road Agents.

Charles C. Whitehouse, road agent for the eastern division of the town, comprising about thirty-two miles of highway, submits the following reports of his transactions for the year: Received of Treasurer, by orders from Selectmen :

1898.	
April 9 Order No. 8,	$204 22
July 2 Order No. 19,	312 48
Aug. 6 Order No. 23,	138 22
1899.	
Feb. 4 Order No. 53,	105 62
Feb. 15. Order No. 70,	179 95
	$940 49

EXPENDITURES.

1898	
Paid B. F. Bean,	$ 3 19
Fred Tappan	4 57
James P. Knight,	3 75
Elmer M. Berry,	4 57
A. B. Wakefield,	5 85
Fred A. Bodge,	2 92
Isaac and Oscar Glidden,	1 57
Spalding & White,	13 35
H. O Haley.	11 60
John D. Smith,	4 95
C. H. Orne,	3 30
George Moulton,	5 93
Albert Wakefield,	1 65
Charles Olin,	2 55
Edwin Moulton,	7 42
Fred Tappan,	1 65
Elmer Berry,	1 65
Eleazer A. Davis,	8 55

Fred L. Davis,	4 57
A. H, Tilton,	10 87
Frank Tilton,	3 67
Charles Garland,	60
Mrs. Charles Caverly,	1 65
Daniel B. Rogers,	5 10
Geo. H. Chase,	3 90
Charles Cook,	2 25
William Leach,	3 00
Fred Leach,	1 50
Wilder S. Porter,	8 53
Franklin Spencer,	3 98
Frank Mack,	3 15
Charles M. Porter,	4 60
Wilder F. Porter,	2 10
Albert H. Tilton,	7 35
James R. Caverly,	9 07
Charles A. Moulton,	1 80
C. C. Whitehouse,	3 02
Allen Dodge,	5 25
Frank E. Horne,	1 20
H. F. Mansfield,	3 37
Lemuel Prime,	75
Edgar S. Goss,	23
Curtis Prime,	15
Wm. O. Robinson,	4 20
Edwin Shannon,	1 59
Daniel H. Shaw,	75
Smith Tappan,	30
Wm. McDonald,	68
Charles E. Moulton,	1 50
Calvin Moulton,	2 25
Daniel M. Bodge,	8 78
Frank Bodge,	3 52
	204 22

June.

C. C. Whitehouse and man,	85 70
C. C. Whitehouse and horses,	69 80
Fred Berry,	7 43
Elmer M. Berry,	9 75
Joseph Bean,	1 60
B. F. Bean,	1 50
Orville Bartlett,	4 50
James R. Caverly,	8 75
Daniel Grant,	3 00
Oscar Glidden,	1 50
Frank E. Horne,	8 40
Harry O. Haley,	6 00
Geo. N. Richardson,	1 52
W. H. Horn,	2 00
James P. Knight	11 00
Charles A. Moulton,	1 35
H. F. Mansfield,	9 93
Charles H. Orne	2 25
Samuel Prime,	1 88
Curtis Prime,	6 68
W. S. Porter,	10 50
Frank Porter,	3 00
Charles Porter,	4 35
Charles Prime,	2 40
Daniel B. Rogers,	18 09
Daniel Rowe,	11 85
E. W. Shannon,	2 00
Fred Tappan	6 75
Albert B. Wakefield,	9 00
	312 48

July.

C. C. Whitehouse,	3 91
C. C. Whitehouse, Lumber,	116 41
C. C. Whitehouse cart and wheels,	16 42

H. C. Hoyt,	98
Daniel B. Rogers	50
	$138 22

Sept. 1898 to Feb. 1, 1899.

George Brown,	3 45
Elmer M. Berry,	4 66
Daniel M. Bodge,	2 94
Charles Caverly estate,	4 20
William Cutting,	90
E. A. Davis,	15 75
Smith Davis,	90
I. D. Glidden,	97
C. H. Garland,	1 21
Daniel Grant	60
C A. Garland	1 05
Henry Horne	2 25
Frank E. Horne	1 05
J. P. Knight	2 48
Robert Lee,	31
Aaron B. Langdon,	2 70
Benjamin McDonald,	1 39
George A. Moulton,	1 05
Charles R. Moulton,	3 40
Frank Mack,	38
C. H. Orne,	94
Frank Porter,	1 50
George W. Rogers	1 20
Daniel B. Rogers	1 05
Edwin Shannon	45
Spaulding and White	10 50
Fred Tappan	1 96
James M. Varney	1 12
A. B. Wakefield	2 11
C. C. Whitehouse	6 76
C. C. Whitehouse	17 40

John D. Smith	1 24
H. F. Mansfield	1 05
James R. Caverly	3 70
James B. Dow	5 00
	107 62
Less bridge plank sold to Porter	2 00
	105 62

1899

Feb. 1 to 15

Charles A. Moulton	3 45
Charles E. Moulton	1 05
D. H. Shaw	30
Calvin Moulton	30
George Brown	2 40
D. F. Caverly	5 63
Oscar Butler	1 35
James B. Dow	3 61
H. C. Hoyt	3 38
Frank E. Horne	2 10
George W. Rogers	3 90
Jesse Sargent	2 55
E. A. Davis	13 20
S. L. Davis	1 20
George Moulton	2 10
Edwin Moulton	2 70
A. G. Randall	82
C. H. Orne	68
James M. Varney	2 10
E. M. Berry	6 67
D. B, Rogers	1 27
Robert Lee	1 43
Edwin Shannon,	30
James P. Knight,	3 30
A. B. Wakefield,	4 70

Fred Tappan,	6 33
Daniel Bodge	11 99
C. F. Garland	3 98
C. A. Garland	3 60
D. B. Grant	2 51
W. O. Robinson	9 90
Benj. McDonald	1 52
R. H. Berry	1 43
A. J. Goodwin	30
Geo. Davis	4 65
C. C. Whitehouse	26 75
Fred Berry	60
A. B. Langdon	6 08
Oscar Butler	1 20
Frank Porter	6 16
Charles Porter	3 68
Frank Mack	83
H. F. Mansfield	2 25
Daniel Rowe	1 73
G, H. Gove	30
Orville Bartlett	15
Fred L. Davis	52
G. D. Spaulding	14 00
	$180 95
Less Bridge Plank, P. A. Moulton	$1 00
	$179 95
Total,	$940 49

CHARLES C. WHITEHOUSE, Road Agent.

Alvin E. Hanson, road agent for the "Neck" division,com-

prising about twenty miles of highway, submits the following report of his transactions for the year :

Received of Treasurer by order from selectmen:

1898.		
April 9	Order No. 5	104 80
June 4	Order No. 13	152 72
July 2	Order No. 18	149 85
Oct. 1	Order No. 29	38 43
1899.		
Feb. 15	Order No. 68	195 76
		$641 56

EXPENDITURES.

1898.	
March.	
Paid Joseph G. Abbott	5 93
Nathan Green	2 33
Fred Richardson	38
Wm. Goodwin and W. Richardson	83
Fred Green	30
H. A. Smith	17 33
H. J. Richardson	11 70
Charles A. Hanson	1 60
Ed. George	1 50
Fred Green	2 10
Joseph Bisson	2 10
N. G. Goodwin	1 50
Delber E. Cook	1 40
Elbridge S. Jacobs	82
Eben Colby	45
C. A. Green	5 10
George W. Smith	75
Fred P. Richardson	1 50
I. F. Moulton	6 57
E. Hildreth	2 10

Henry A. Blacky	$1 20
Fred W. Osgood	82
James A. Knowles	1 80
C. W. Davis	2 85
A. G. Wentworth	28 64
A. E. Hanson	3 20
	$104 80

1898

April and May.

Paid Alvin E. Hanson and horses	47 45
Clifton Day	21 75
James W. Day	16 50
Harry Richardson	7 50
H. A. Smith, ox work	6 00
Seldon Knowles and oxen	15 50
Walter C. Moulton	10 57
Alfred G. Wentworth, man and oxen	13 50
Forest Boody	2 50
Charles Horne	3 50
Freeman Horne	1 50
E. D. Hildreth	3 00
Ermine Twombly	2 40
H. J. Richardson and oxen,	1 05
	$152 72

June

Alvin E. Hanson and horses	$41 20
Clifton Day	15 00
Rufus Hanson and horse	7 50
E. E. Blake and horses	10 15
William Colby	75
Fred Green	3 90
Jackson G. Clark	3 75
Charles A. Hanson and horses	14 70
William Goodwin	2 25
E. A. Goodwin.	3 00

Geo. W. Davis and horses	3 60
Frank Davis and horses	7 00
Fred W. Osgood	1 50
M. V. B. Eaton	2 55
James W. Day	4 50
Harry Richardson and horse	1 50
Forest Boody and horse	2 50
Charles Horn and horses	8 00
Ermine Twombly	15 00
Dana Hanson	1 50
	$149 85
Sept.	
A. J. Smith	$2 75
Goodrich brothers	7 48
Irin F. Moulton	1 50
Jackson G. Clark	3 60
Clifton Day	3 30
A. E. Hanson	9 80
Ermine Twombly	3 00
Dana R. Hanson	3 00
Hiram E. Cook	3 00
E. E. Cook	1 50
	$38 43
1898.	
Oct. to Feb. 15, 1899.	
Paid Clifton Day	$3 15
A. E. Hanson	13 40
James W. Day	3 45
Harry Richardson,	2 77
Delber Cook	3 80
Harris J. Richardson	5 67
E. S. Jacobs	1 57
Will Colby	68
Joseph Abbott	7 51

A. G. Wentworth	40 34
Chas Hanson	7 70
E. L. Smith	5 08
E. A. Goodwin	1 05
Harry L. Davis	7 57
Horace A, Smith	3 90
Frank A. Davis	2 78
Lynde Davis	60
James Knowles	20 22
Rufus Hanson	1 65
S. A. Knowles	22 82
I. F. Moulton	6 51
Fred Richardson	2 55
Chas. Green	3 37
Fred W. Osgood	3 64
Ernest E. Davis	1 20
Chas. W. Davis	1 95
Martin V. B. Eaton	4 88
E. E. Blake	15 95
	$195 76
Totals	$641 56

ALVIN E. HANSON, Road Agent

Charles Horne, road agent for "Red Hill" division, comprising about twenty-three miles of highway, submits the following report of his transactions for the year :

Received of treasurer, by order from selectmen :

1898.		
April 9	Order No. 7	$186 80
June 4	Order No. 12	147 02
July 2	Order No. 20	238 60
Oct. 1	Order No. 31	92 95
1899.		
Feb. 15	Order No. 69	191 09
		$856 46

EXPENDITURES.

1898.

March.

Paid Will A. Kelley	3 75
Arthur Day	2 85
Charles F. Nichols	5 32
Fred Penniman	4 35
Charles Horn	20 00
John Penniman	3 75
James H. Bolton	6 97
Frank W. Davis	3 00
H. W. George	4 95
H. E. Benson	67
J. L. Batchelder	6 77
Henry Nichols	2 71
Allen Dodge	10 29
W. F. Bean,	3 20
N. C. Webster	4 95
L. A. Sibley	2 09
Fred H. Moore	1 73
Leon J. Manville	3 30
Napoleon J. Messer	1 73
Roland A. Avery	2 85
S. C. Kelley	4 97
Charles H. Sanborn	2 47
Charles E. Sanborn	1 25
Geo. H. Bragg	1 57
J. A. Moulton	75
F. G. Gould	1 60
James Bickford	85
Uriah McDaniel	2 77
Simon Nichols	3 75
Robert Glines	2 86
James B. Tate	1 50
John E. Gilpatrick	4 64

Minot W. Bickford	1 50
T. B. Nichols	6 35
S. C. Kelley	2 88
E. H. White	45
F. E. Glover	4 69
F. H. Glover	62
D. O. Smart	1 50
J. H. Sturtevant	3 60
Frank Nichols	4 42
Charles H. Berry	75
John A. Moore	3 06
Delano Leighton	3 53
W. H. Neal	1 65
H. S. Bickford	1 35
F. J. Horne	18 52
O. C. Bickford	2 02
Daniel Bisson	1 20
F. E. Glover	4 50
	$186 80

April and May.

Paid Charles Horn, oxen and horses,	11 00
T. S. Simpson and horse	1 14
Fred Penniman, man and oxen	9 45
Simon Nichols	6 00
John D. Paine	3 60
D. O. Smart	1 50
Frank P. Heath	5 77
Alvin E. Harson	6 00
James H. Bolton	17 77
John L. Batchelder	4 50
Walter Perkins	1 50
Hiram George	10 35
Freeman J. Horne and oxen	24 52
John E. Gilpatrick	4 50

Charles Horne, oxen and horses	39 42
	$147.02
June.	
Paid Charles Horne and horses	29 80
Alvin E. Hanson	16 00
John E. Gilpatrick	75
James H. Bolton	19 05
John Penniman	2 25
Arthur Day	10 13
S. C. Kelley	1 50
Artemas Currier	2 02
Frank Nichols	12 75
William Neal	4 50
Carl Paine	3 50
Frank Heath	5 10
George E. Hanson	18 00
Frank E. Horn	6 75
Geo. H. Bragg	1 80
Frank Gould	3 00
James Moulton	2 70
Authur Jones	1 50
George Caverly	90
George Neal	4 82
Freeman Hanson and oxen	29 63
Simon Nichols	12 00
Charles Horne	33 40
Charles Horne	6 75
Chas. Horne, plow	10 00
	$238 60
Sept.	
James H. Bolton	6 22
Arthur W. Day	3 00
Charles Horne	51 88
N. E. Hutchins, lumber	6 30

George Neal, iron for bridge	1 50
Goodrich brothers	4 80
Harry O. Haley	2 00
Freeman Horn and oxen	14 85
Elmer Horne	1 35
C. C. Cook	1 05
	$92 95

Nov. to Feb. 1899.

Paid Heath and Penniman	5 22
George Bragg and others	16 74
Robert E. Glines	2 40
J. L. Batchelder	3 90
F. E. Glover and Son	10 44
W. B. Perkins	1 65
H. S. Bickford	67
H. W. George	5 85
C. F. Nichols	3 90
Henry Nichols	2 62
S. F. Nichols	3 22
C. H. Sanborn and son	6 38
Charles Hornes and horses	22 20
James Bolton	4 35
James B. Tate	3 30
J. E. Gilpatrick	2 85
Frank W. Davis	98
Leon Manville	1 50
W. H. Neal	75
Daniel Bisson	82
Messer Boys	1 65
Henry Marden	45
Nap. Belmore	30
Daniel Reed	15
C. H. D[illegible]	45
C. H. D[illegible]	75

Fred Nichols	53
James M. Blackey	1 20
M. E. Dow	1 65
Lewis Walter Penniman	2 85
N. C. Webster	2 55
Harry H. Blackey	1 27
John L. Blackey	60
F. L. Morrill	3 99
H. A. Blackey,	1 35
F. J. Horne,	20 70
L. A. Sibley,	64
E. C. Kelley	90
Fred C. George	1 65
F. E. Horne	2 40
Percy Kelley	1 12
W. F. Bean	1 13
F. B. Nichols	10 37
John Frye	1 50
Dodge & Raymond	26 70
C. E. Hill	4 50
	$191 09
Total,	$856 46

CHARLES HORNE, Road Agent.

We, the auditors of Moultonborough for the year ending February 15, 1899, certify that we have examined the accounts of the several road agents of said town, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH G. ABBOTT,
LEWIS A. SIBLEY,
Auditors.

Moultonborough, February 15, 1899.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In presenting an official report of the schools, we are aware that it will be substantially the same as in previous years, owing to the few changes that have been made in school work.

During the past year our schools have been in session twenty-five weeks, and in general have been well managed, and good work has been done.

In two cases however, for want of proper discipline, the pupils lost their interest in study, and the examinations made at the close of the terms were very unsatisfactory to us.

One school is reported to have been annoyed by outside influences which made it exceedingly unpleasant for the teacher and pupils.

SCHOOL GOVERNMENT.

"Order is Heaven's first law," and good government is the first principle to be established in school management.

Nothing great or good can be accomplished successfully without order.

The young woman who is lacking in personal force, and has not the faculty of maintaining good discipline in the school room will not make a successful teacher, whatever other qualifications she may possess.

And if she allows her pupils to make rules for the govern-

ment of her school, she will soon learn that her word is not law, nor her presence of much account.

The teachers' attitude or bearing toward her pupils should be such as will command respect rather than good will; for that which is most pleasing to the child, is often found to be the thing which is the least beneficial, hence, the child should be educated with reference to his future welfare, rather than his present enjoyment.

All vain amusements, which tend to divert the pupils attention from study should be avoided, and the importance of making a wise use of school privileges should be kept continually before their minds.

The law clothes the teacher with ample power to administer proper discipline in school and to require pupils to use carefully school buildings, furniture, books and other school property belonging to the town; and holds her responsible for the enforcement of the same.

TEXT BOOKS.

Our text books have been in use eight years, many of them badly worn, and unfit for service. A change is needed to keep up an interest in our schools. Every experienced teacher knows the value of new books in school work,

We do not advise a complete change to be made in one year, but it is now time to make a beginning.

Harpers' series of readers that have given good satisfaction in the past seem to have fulfilled their mission with us, and should now be supplanted by some other series of more recent make.

We advise that the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of school books the ensuing year.

JAMES R. CAVERLY,
EDGAR S. GOSS,
Superintending Committee.

Moultonborough, N. H. Feb. 15, 1899

Statistical Table.

No. of School	No. of Term	Name of Teacher	Wages per Mon.	Weeks of Term.	No. of Pupils	Av. Attendance.	Whole No. Pupils	Money Expended
1	1	Mattie M. Smith	$24	9	15	14		$158 00
	2	Alice M. Goodwin	24	16	14	13	17	
2&4	1	Mrs. Foss, Miss Goodwin	24	9	14	12		160 00
	2	Mattie M. Goodwin	24	16	10	9	18	
5	1	Grace M. Tilton	24	9	19	17		164 00
	2	"	24	16	17	16	20	
6	1	Cora E. Davis	28	9	28	21		200 00
	2	"	29½	16	26	19	30	
9	1	Annie L. Estes	24	9	14	12		160 00
	2	Mattie M. Smith	24	16	18	14	19	
10	1	Edith S. Kelley	24	9	15	12		158 00
	2	"	24	16	12	10	16	
12	1	Josie M. Abbot	24	9	18	16		160 00
	2	"	24	16	18	16	20	
13	1	Eurie E. Smith	24	9	11	10		160 00
	2	"	24	16	11	9	11	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

School No. 1. Evie G. Sargent, Harry E. Dow, Leroy E. Dow, Ida E. Rogers, Jennie T. Hoyt.

School No. 5. Howard Shaw, Herbert Whitehouse, Edith Haley,

School No. 6. Lillian E. Bartlett, Maud E. Garland.

School No. 9. Harry R. Green.

School No. 12. Harold Goodwin, Maude E. Cook, Eva M. Hanson.

School No. 13. Florence B. Davis, Lida E. Smith. Ethel C. Smith, Edward L. Davis, Leon A. Davis, John H. Moulton.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The treasurer of the school board of Moultonborough respectfully submits the following report, showing the financial transactions of the board for the year ending Feb'y 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS BV THE TREASURER.

1898	
March 15. Cash from treasurer of 1897	$ 3 82
July 1. Cash from town treasurer	500 00
Nov. 26. Cash from town treasurer	400 00
1899	
Feb. 4. Cash from town treasurer	574 00
Jan. 23. Cash from books sold	60
1899.	
Feb. 4. Cash from town, account school books	66 00
	$1,544 42

EXPENDITURES.

For Teachers.

1898.	
July.	
Mattie M. Smith, School No. 1,	$54 00
Miss Goodwin and Mrs. Foss, School No. 2,	54 00

Grace M. Tilton, School No. 5,	54 00
Cora E. Davis, School No. 6,	63 00
Annie L. Estes, School No. 9,	54 00
Edith S. Kelley, School No. 10,	54 00
Josephene M. Abbott, School No. 12,	54 00
Eurie E. Smith, School No. 13,	54 00
1899.	
January.	
Alice M. Goodwin, School No. 1,	96 00
Mattie M. Goodwin, School No. 2,	96 00
Grace M. Tilton, School No. 5,	96 00
Cora E. Davis, School No. 6,	118 00
Mattie M. Smith, School No. 9,	96 00
Edith S. Kelley, School No. 10,	96 00
Josephene M. Abbott, School No. 12,	96 00
Eurie E Smith, School No. 13,	96 00
	$1,231 00

For School Books.

1898.		
June 17.	Thompson, Brown & Co.,	10 50
	Express on same,	75
Oct. 22.	American Book Co.,	38 40
	Express on same,	1 75
	William Ware & Co.,	14 05
	Express on same,	55
		$66 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1898.	
May to Feb., 1899.	
Paid for cleaning school houses, as per vouchers,	14 00
Paid for wood, etc., as per vouchers,	72 74
Paid for transportation of scholars, as per vouchers,	55 60

Paid for other bills as per vouchers,		40 55
		$182 89
1899.		
February 15.	Balance in hands of Treasurer,	$64.53
		$1,544 42

JAMES E. FRENCH,
Treasurer of School Board.

We, the undersigned, auditors for the town of Moultonborough for the year ending February 15, 1899, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the school board for said year, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH G. ABBOTT,
LEWIS A. SIBLEY,
Auditors.

Moultonborough, February 15, 1899.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees respectfully submit the following report :—

The whole number of volumes in Library,		570
Received as follows :		
Donated by the State,	vols., 125	
Donated by individuals,	vols., 25	
Purchased by trustees,	vols., 420	
		570
Whole number of volumes taken from Library for year ending Feb. 15:		
Fiction,		1,522
All others,		250
		1.772

The treasurer has received as follows :

1898.		
Dec. 3.	Cash from town treasurer,	$200
	Paid out as follows :	
1898.		
Oct. 21.	Paid freight on books,	$ 1 40
Nov. 22.	Paid S. E. Morse, librarian,	18 00
Nov. 26.	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	142 29
1899.		
Feb. 4.	Paid for rent, wood and lights,	24 00
Feb. 4.	Balance due Librarian,	6 00

Feb. 4.	For labels, postage. etc.,	1 30
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand,	7 01
		$200 00

J. E. FRENCH,
A. P. JACLARD,
L. BRYANT,
H. F. MANSFIELD,
ROLLAND D. GREEN,
Trustees.

We, J. G. Abbott and L. A. Sibley, auditors for year ending Feb. 15th, 1899, certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Library Trustees, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

J. G. ABBOTT,
L. A. SIBLEY,
Auditors.

Moultonborough, N. H., February 15, 1899.

Births Registered in the Town of Moultonborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (If any.)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb 12	Tate	F	Liv.	2	All White.	James B. Tate	Lydia Garland	All White.	All Moultonborough	Laborer	Tuftonboro	Moultonbo'h		
Feb 13	Penniman	M	Liv.	1		Fred Penniman	Gert'de Newman			Laborer	Moultonbo'h	Canada		
Mar 16	Smith	F	Liv.	4		Edwin L. Smith	Ella M. Cook			Farmer	Moultonbo'h	Moultonbo'h		
Mar 29	Chase	F	Stillborn	3		Geo. Chase	Rose Porter			Laborer	Lawrence Me	Moultonbo'h		
Apr 3	Day	F	Liv.	2		Arthur Day	Alice Whitten			Laborer	Moultonbo'h	Moultonbo'h		
Apr 8	Bean	M	Liv.	7		Benj. F. Bean	Mary F. Rogers			Laborer	Gilford	Moultonbo'h		
Jul. 2	Raymond	F	Liv.	1		Wm. Raymond	Cora M. Brown			Boatman	Rutland	Moultonbo'h		
Aug 25	Benj. Bean	M	Liv.	1		Joseph Bean	Lizzie Glidden			Blacksmith	Gilford	Gilford		
Sep 6	Dow	M	Liv.	7		James B. Dow	Lizzie Garland			Farmer	Moultonbo'h	Moultonbo'h		
July 13	Bryant	M	Liv.	3		Natha'l Bryant	Etta Glinde			Carpenter	Moultonbo'h	Moultonbo'h		
July 19	White	F	Liv.	1		Thomas White	Annie Buttress			Laborer	So. America	England		
Dec 8	Lovering	F	Liv.	2		Frank Lovering	Josephene Hoyt			Physician	Freedom	Moultonbo'h		
Dec 24	Varney	F	Liv.	1		Unknown.	Minnie A. Varney					Sandwich		
Dec 19	James	M	Liv.	1		Albert Blackey	Florence Avery			Laborer	Centre Harb'r	Laconia		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Moultonborough, for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place Of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	No. Times Married	Name Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb 15	Stephen J. Mellen	Moultonbo'h	27	All White.	Farmer	N. Scotia	John L. Mellen Mary M. Comear			1	Gilbert M. Hamilton
	Dora Warnhood	Maine	27		Housekeeper		Geo. Crawford Clough			2	Wakefield, N H
Aug 30	Walter Richardson	Vermont	38		Retired U.S.N.	Illinois	Fred G. Richardson Elizabeth Ardle			2	Louis Waterman
	Bell W. Brown	Moultonbo'h	33		Nurse	New York	Rollins G. Brown Elizabeth Crawford			1	Laconia N. H
Oct 5	Geo. H. Richardson	Moultonbo'h	27		Merchant	Tuftonboro	Olando Richardson Deceased			1	Herbert Quimby
	Florence M. Libby	Tuftonboro	24		Teacher	Tuftonboro	Daniel Libby Ann E. Canney			1	Moultonborough
Oct 30	William Ruiter	Moultonbo'h	18		Laborer	Vermont	Wm. Ruiter Mary Danforth			1	N. C. Saunders
	Susie Marden	Moultonbo'h	15		Housekeeper		Henry Marden Ada Stickney			1	Meredith, N. H.
Dec 19	James E. Hoyt	Moultonbo'h	23		Carpenter	Moultonbo'h	Moses E. Hoyt Lydia Smith			1	Dana Cotton
	Ruth Moulton	Sandwich	31		Dressmaker	Sandwich	D. Moulton Elizabeth Skinner			1	So. Tamworth
Dec 25	Jonas H. Berry	Moultonbo'h	28		Butcher	Moultonbo'h	Geo. Berry Bell Kelley			1	Herbert F. Quimby
	Ethel M. Bragg	Moultonbo'h	25		Housekeeper	Moultonbo'h	Geo. H. Bragg Sarah Butterfield			1	Moultonborough

Deaths Registered in the Town of Moultonborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age Years.	Age Months.	Age Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupat'n.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb 23	Della M. Bickford	21			Vermont	F	All White.	M		Consumption	Wm. H. Ruiter	Mary B. Ruiter		
Mar 22	Jane Smith	75				F		M		Influenza				
Mar 29	Hattie A. Hodley	32			Tuftonboro	F		M		Weniathenia	James W. Day	Clara Caverly		
Apr 3	John Goodwin	80			Moultonbo'h	M		M		Old Age	John Goodwin	Jane Brown		
Apr 12	Bean				Moultonbo'h	M		S		Intestinal Disease	B. F. Bean	Mary F. Rogers		
Apr 11	Fred Sargeant	24			Maine	M		S		Phthisis	Jesse Sargeant	Martha Varney		
Apr 20	Mary Goodwin	78			Moultonbo'h	F		W		Influenza Old Age				
Apr 27	Eben Colby	64			Madison	M		M		Heart Disease	Eben Colby	Mary Judkins		
Jun 5	Wm. H. Varney	61				M		M		Diseased Lungs	Jeremiah Varney	Melinda Bragg		
Jun 4	Daniel Goodwin	61			Moultonbo'h	M		M		Heart Disease	Chas. Goodwin	Elizabeth Nutter		
Jun 18	Louise M. Lee	53			Canada	F		M		Phthisis	N. W. Elliott	—Curtis		
Jul 9	Alonzo Allen	72			Vermont	M		M		Heart Disease	John Allen			
Jul 11	Charles H. Blake	66			Rochester	M		M		Apoplexy	Wm. H. Blake	Louisa Hartford		
Jul 26	Annie A Smith	56			Laconia	F		M		Apoplexy	Wm. Lewis			
Jul 29	Annie Egan	34			Ireland	F		M		Acute Gastritis	Matthew Quimby	Mary Egan		
Sep 2	Edwin F. Brown	61			Moultonbo'h	M		M		Heart Disease	Lyman Brown	Lucy Lee		
Oct 1	Albert S. Moulton	64			Sandwich	M		M		Heart Disease	Aaron Moulton	Sarah Eastman		
Oct 27	Morris Hildreth	16			Moultonbo'h	M		S		Phthisis Pulm'y	Frank Hildreth	Eva Grant		
Nov 7	Delano Leighton	65			Moultonbo'h	M		S		Apoplexy	John Leighton	Mary Blackey		
Nov 24	Mary A. Glidden	56			Moultonbo,h	F		M		Heart Disease	John Leighton	Mary Blackey		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. FREESE, Town Clerk.

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